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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The response is timely filed within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.